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**Subject:** Re: Fw: Upland Dredged Material Sites/HSC  
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John,  
this looks fine...

couple minor comments, see strikeout text.

Let me know, what you think?

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7. **Sediment Data**: EPA has considered your request to review the 2007-2011 USACE reports and sediment data collected prior to dredging and destined for Lost Lake, Rosa Allen, and House dredged material sites. It is our understanding that the purpose of the assessment was to evaluate the impacts of placement of this material in upland dredge material placement areas near residential areas. Unfortunately, ~~the reports evaluated do not provide an adequate data set to carry out this type of evaluation. An evaluation of the data set would require unreasonable assumptions that would severely limit the usefulness of the evaluation.~~

8. **Assessments of the Clinton Site and the House, Stimson, and Glendale Tracts**: Since January 2011, the Environmental Community of Advocates of Galena Park and the Air Alliance submitted three requests for EPA to investigate and assess the Clinton Site and the House, Stimson, and Glendale Tracts. Since these sites are under the ownership of POHA and material was placed under the federal permitting authority of the USACE, they are generally exempt from CERCLA liability; therefore, any assessment of the sites should be addressed through the respective federal program. ~~that authorized the discharge.~~ EPA has notified the USACE of your request for assessments of these sites.

Regards,  
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Please see my edits to Water's document. I modified the sections that were noted for Superfund input. Let me know if any changes are required so we can send to Pam prior to sending to Water.



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Here is the draft letter we discussed yesterday. I added in red where information is needed from you, but you can edit or comment on all. I propose a transmittal letter with attachments, which keeps the letter short and organizes the information to be usable beyond the letter.

We need to get this out quickly so **send me your comments by COB Friday**. I recommend that we share our final draft with USACE and PHA before we sign, asking them for a quick review. We might be able to get some meaningful comments/input from them.

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